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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, EAGR

SUBJ: MEAT PLANTS INSPECTION

1. DR WEBER REVIEWED FOLLOWING JAPANESE PLANTS: ON JUNE 18 EST. 14 NISSIN MEAT PROCESSING CO. ON JUNE 19 EST. 18 ITO HAM PROVISIONS CO, EST C-2 MMC FOOD CO. KOBE AND AN UNREGISTERED PLANT MCC FOOD CO. KONAN. NONE OF THESE PLANTS PRESENTLY PREPARE PRODUCT FOR U.S. EXPORT.

2. THE THREE PLANTS APPROVED FOR US EXPORT WERE FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW U.S. STANDARDS OF ENVIRONMENTAL, EQUIPMENT, PRODUCT AND OPERATING SANITATION AND ALSO INSPECTION.

3. FINDINGS WERE DISCUSSED WITH DR. OKABE, CHIEF VET. PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION, MIN OF HEALTH AND WELFARE. OKABE STATED PLANTS ARE DELISTED EFFECTIVE JUNE 20. FAS WILL FORWARD OFFICIAL NOTICE WHEN RECEIVED.

4. DR. OKABE WAS ADVISED FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS NEED MCC FOOD CO. KONAN PLANT PRIOR TO GRANTING U.S. APPROVAL 1) IMPROVEMENT IN EQUIPMENT SANITATION 2) PROVISION OF PROPER HAND WASH FACILITIES IN EDIBLE PRODUCT DEPTS. 3) COLOR CHANGING TAGS FOR RETORTS 4) AND PROVISION FULL TIME OFFICIAL INSPECTOR WHEN PLANT PRODUCING FOR U.S. EXPORT AND DAILY PATROL INSPECTION WHEN NOT.

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5. WEBER ADVISED OKABE WASHINGTON LIKELY AGREEABLE TO

FUTURE CONSULTATIVE VISIT OF SLAUGHTER AND/OR PROCESSING  
INSPECTION IF REQUESTED.

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